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20 Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2005 please amend the above captioned application as follows:

Changes to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Changes to the Claims begin on page 14 of this paper.

25 The Brief begins on page 24 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.

The Appendix is attached to the end of this paper, and it contains photocopies of the full text of research articles on which the government relies.